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Honorable Henry M. Jackson  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
National Policy Machinery  
Committee on Government Operations  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Jackson:

I appreciate your note of November 16 sending me an advance copy of your Final Statement in the series of studies on "Organizing for National Security." I feel that you have made a real contribution in these studies. When I get a little more leisure after I leave this particular job, I hope to review these studies again and if I have any thoughts stemming from my experience over the past ten years here, I shall pass them on to you.

Meanwhile, I wish to express my appreciation to you for all the help and encouragement that you have given me over these years. I feel that you have been a real friend to us who have been working in the field of intelligence and I know that my successor can look to you for the same kind of support that you have given me.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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1 - ER  
1 - Legis. Counsel

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

P. S. Also my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the news I read in the papers - today 26 Nov. AWD